

House Bill 565

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Lane of the 167th, and Roberts of the 154th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-7-17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 exemptions from the control of soil erosion and sedimentation, so as to add an exemption for
3 removal of beaver dams; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 12-7-17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions
8 from the control of soil erosion and sedimentation, is amended by revising paragraph (3) as
9 follows:

10 "(3) Such minor land-disturbing activities as home gardens and individual home
11 landscaping, repairs, maintenance work, fences, beaver dam removal, and other related
12 activities which result in minor soil erosion;"

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.